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'Horrible Idea': First Vaccine for Birth Control Now in Clinical Trials

Rather than disrupt the menstrual cycle, as hormonal forms of birth control do, the vaccine uses the immune system to prevent pregnancy by blocking fertilization.

By Brenda Baletti, Ph.D.

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Humanity's first contraceptive vaccine is already in clinical trials, according to an article published this week in The Atlantic.

Reporter Katherine J. Wu, Ph.D., described the vaccine, as envisioned by its developer Professor Gursaran Pran Talwar, stating that it would be:

> "A new form of contraception that could block pregnancy without the usual trade-offs — an intervention that's long-acting but reversible; cheap, discreet, and easy to administer; less invasive than an intrauterine device and more convenient than a daily pill.
>
> "It would skip messy, sometimes dangerous side effects, such as weight gain, mood swings, and rare but risky blood clots and strokes. It would embody the sort of 'set it and forget it' model that's become a gold standard for health."

Rather than disrupting the menstrual cycle, as hormonal forms of birth control do, the vaccine uses the immune system to prevent pregnancy by blocking fertilization.

Talwar first developed the vaccine and patented a version of it in the early 1990s. That version, meant to be effective for two years before a booster was needed, was reported to be "nearly 100% effective."

Talwar, former director of India's National Institute of Immunology, told Wu he developed the vaccine because he knew women in India who were struggling to feed large families, but were unhappy with existing forms of contraception.

He said he wanted to make something, "free of all problems," so he created a vaccine that would neutralize the human chorionic gonadotropin (hCG) hormone, known as "the pregnancy hormone" because it is necessary for fertilized eggs to implant.

But Brian Hooker, Ph.D., P.E., chief scientific officer for Children's Health Defense, said such a vaccine doesn't just have problems, "It is an absolutely horrible idea."

Hooker told The Defender:

> "So much can go wrong by 'immunizing' a woman with hCG identical to the hormone she produces, or men with sperm proteins to attack their own sperm at the production site.
>
> "The big question that comes to mind is 'reversibility.' It is very difficult to turn off an immune response complete with memory B-cells after it has been turned on. My fear is that many would be left permanently sterile from this type of vaccine.
>
> "Also, the problems posed by this technology related to autoimmunity are myriad.
>
> "Essentially, by coaxing the body to attack human proteins, you also put human tissues, including primarily vital reproductive organs, in the line of fire for many harsh inflammatory processes associated with an immune response.
>
> "This is one bad idea!"

Mary Lou Singleton, midwife and family nurse practitioner, also raised safety concerns. She told The Defender:

> "This would be the first vaccine designed to provoke an immune response against a normal, healthy bodily process.
>
> "Like all living organisms that reproduce sexually, the human body is organized around our reproductive potential.
>
> "We have no idea what the long-term consequences of programming the immune system to attack the part of our body that sustains early pregnancy may be, but we do know that the history of medicine is full of unintended consequences."

The Atlantic article didn't focus on possible health risks. Instead, it touted Talwar et al.'s 1994 vaccine clinical trial, where only 1 of 119 women in the study became pregnant.

The limitations, Wu said, are in the fact that although they didn't get pregnant, about 20% of the women did not produce the threshold amount of antibodies for the trial to be successful. This would be considered sufficiently effective for a regular vaccine, Wu wrote, but for contraception, expectations are higher.

Another limitation she noted is that a three-shot series could be "cumbersome."

But, she wrote, "There is some reason to think these issues aren't insurmountable," because immunocontraceptives have been used for decades by wildlife scientists to prevent pregnancies "as a more humane alternative to culling."

Immunocontraception has primarily been used on captive animals, but it also has been used for population control of some wild species such as white-tailed deer, wild horses, bison and elephants, according to the Humane Society of the United States.

Dr. Julie Levy, a feline infectious disease expert at the University of Florida who has worked on immunocontraceptives in animals described the challenge of creating an effective contraceptive vaccine as "trying to immunize an animal against itself."

Wu also mentioned that the hCG vaccine has "encountered some issues with tolerability," in that some women develop "painless but prominent nodules," which she said indicates the adjuvants in the vaccine are "riling up the immune system a tad too much."

That means scientists will have to "tinker with dosing or ingredients," before the vaccine is ready, she wrote.

But, she argued this vaccine is important because it could fill clear gaps in the contraceptive market.

"Nearly half of the world's pregnancies are unplanned," and access to existing contraception is "inconsistent, inequitable, and still stymied by stigma and misinformation," she said.

Drawing on an interview with Debanjana Choudhuri, director of Programs and Partnerships at India's Foundation for Reproductive Health Services, Wu added:

> "A temporary contraception, packaged into a super-safe vaccine, could offer convenience and privacy, with potential appeal for young urbanites, who have already been enthusiastic about injectable contraceptives and might not mind getting boosts.
>
> "Most important, adding a vaccine to the repertoire gives people 'another choice.'"

'Pregnancy is not a disease'

The real challenge to launching a birth control vaccine, Wu wrote, is that some might stigmatize it because of the history of contraception imposed on women, particularly the poor, mentally ill and people of color, without their consent or to their detriment.

Sanghamitra Singh, Ph.D., the Policy and Programmes lead at the Population Foundation of India, told Wu that "pregnancy is not a disease."

Wu conceded that vaccination against pregnancy might "unintentionally" imply that pregnancy is a problem to be eradicated and that could stigmatize the shot.

Singleton said she also had concerns about potential abuse.

She added:

> "People in power all over the world continue to curtail the reproductive rights of women through forced and coerced long-term contraception and sterilization.
>
> "As anti-natalism and concerns about overpopulation rise among the ruling classes, will this technology be added to state-mandated vaccination schedules for teenagers, immigrant women, poor women or other groups labeled 'high-risk' for undesired pregnancy?"

Wu also conceded that the administration of the vaccine could "raise the specter of the eradication of fertility in society's most vulnerable subsects," because, according to Lisa Campo-Engelstein, Ph.D., a reproductive bioethicist at the University of Texas Medical Branch, the ease of administering it might mean it would be more likely to be given without fully informed consent.

This might be a problem, Wu pointed out, in today's climate where many people are already "disinclined toward shots," especially amid "false accusations that other immunizations compromise fertility."

But recent Pfizer data obtained through Freedom of Information Act requests showed a link between the COVID-19 vaccine and miscarriage and birth defects.

Pfizer's animal studies for the vaccine showed major red flags regarding both pregnancy loss and fetal abnormalities.

The documents also revealed that the drugmaker elected not to follow up the vast majority of pregnancies in the original human trials, despite high miscarriage rates in the minority they did follow.

Singleton said the question of vaccine safety was already difficult to discuss, and combining that with a discussion of contraception could raise even more challenges.

She said:

> "As has become evident over the past few years, mainstream society allows no dialogue or critique on the subject of vaccine safety. Already it is difficult for women's health activists to broach the topic of the safety and long-term effects of hormonal contraception.
>
> "Combining the medical sacred cows of birth control and contraception seems like a recipe for a medical intervention no one will be allowed to question."

Wu's article attributes the fact that Talwar's vaccine has made little progress since the early '90s to "bad timing." He only recently got approval to run trials on his new "vaccine recipe." But, she reported the research is moving forward and may also be directed toward immunotherapy for certain cancers.

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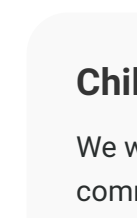

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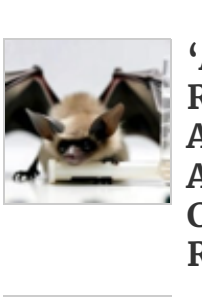

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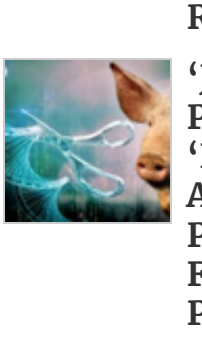

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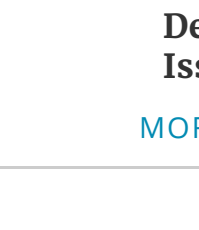

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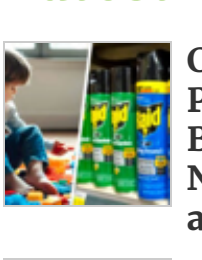

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T. Mohr
6 days ago
Pretty soon they'll have a vaccine for everything that ails you.
Be smart, just say, "no thank you."
You will be glad that you did.
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celtic cross → T. Mohr
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Unless the globalist ghouls at WHO get their way with the vaccine passports.
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Leftiesbegone → T. Mohr
3 days ago
Anyone who would trust another vaccine is not a critical thinker.
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Polly Green
6 days ago
Birth rates are now irretrievably spiraling downward, even in India, China and South American countries and the elites think we need a vaccine against pregnancy?? Yeah, they're deadly serious about eliminating the human race. There's not even an attempt at hiding the Death Kult anymore. The elites really hate humans—except for themselves of course.
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Grumpy Granny → Polly Green
6 days ago
Do the elites think robots will do the work that people do? Who will build and repair the robots? It is unfortunately human nature to have "brilliant" ideas that cause disasters. (See Covid shots and lockdowns.)
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Leftiesbegone → Polly Green
3 days ago
They think they're going to live forever, seriously. They must be taking a "special elixir."
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Someone
6 days ago
I saw the idea of a birth control vaccine in a futuristic romance. I was so disgusted by the idea that I considered writing to the author about it, but ended up not since the book was rather old. Vaccines are "supposed" to prevent disease, pregnancy is not a disease and implying as much is disgusting and just shows all their care about is getting these crappy shots out on the market as quickly as possible with zero liability.
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BoredHousewife
6 days ago
Didn't they already test this on Africans under the guise of a three dose tetanus shot?
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drw22 → BoredHousewife
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Only for those poor women, it was permanent.
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Wendy Allen → drw22
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This one may be permanent also.
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Anes11 → BoredHousewife
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Yes they did
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Kimberly Sayre → BoredHousewife
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You read my Mind.. those Monsters
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EyesWideOpen → BoredHousewife
5 days ago
Yes the did! In fact I think it was CHD that had a documentary about it.
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SYakoban
6 days ago
This article is incorrect. The covid-19 vaxx was the 1st vaxx against pregnancy. It has been proven beyond a doubt.
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EyesWideOpen → SYakoban
5 days ago
I have my suspicions about the HPV vaccine as well.
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celtic cross
6 days ago
WHO Big Pharma pushers: In fact, when you get the "vaccine" jab for any reason, we'll throw in a birth control dose for FREE (Informed consent not necessary...just ask the African guinea pigs...er, clients who thought they were getting a tetanus vaccine...You're welcome)...Come one come all.
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PatriciaWB → celtic cross
6 days ago
I didn't know that, could you possibly share a link to that story please.
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Polly Green → PatriciaWB
5 days ago edited
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih...
From 1995 tetanus vaxx laced with HCG
From 2015 in Kenya https://www.ncronline.org/n...
2017: WHO vaccines laced with HCG https://www.scirp.org/journ...
They're such open eugenicists too. Notice they're the most aggressive about eliminating dark skinned people just like Margaret Sanger, the Sweetheart of the Final Solution who wanted to eliminate the "human weeds" in the US, especially blacks. Adolph was a fan.
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PatriciaWB → Polly Green
5 days ago
Thanks so much!!!
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EyesWideOpen → PatriciaWB
5 days ago
It's a documentary called Infertility: A Diabolical Agenda. I found it on Children's Health Defense website but I'm unable to paste a link here for some reason.
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j_in_VT → EyesWideOpen
3 days ago
try this: https://infertilitymovie.org/
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Patrick Ryan
6 days ago
What is first needed is a vaccine to prevent injury and death caused by vaccines.
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Wendy → Patrick Ryan
6 days ago
Oh, you mean people with brains actually running things. Don't hold your breath.
2 0 Reply • Share ›

T. Mohr → Patrick Ryan
a day ago
Your response is priceless.
I wish I had thought of that.
Bravo!
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Polly Green
6 days ago edited
" 'Nearly half of the world's pregnancies are unplanned," and access to existing contraception is "inconsistent, inequitable, and still stymied by stigma and misinformation," she said.' "
What?? Unplanned pregnancy?! The horror! Insane! Insupportable! Oppression of women! Handmaid's Tale writ large! Patriarchy!
Never mind that these same elites are unable to define "woman" without including adult males in the category. But oddly enough, less than one full lifetime ago, 99.9% of ALL HUMANS were the product of so-called "unplanned pregnancies." But now we imagine we can slice and dice ourselves into the opposite s€x and even no s€x known to humankind at all, like five minutes ago. When in the heck are we going to inch back from the precipice of non-reality? Not any time soon. The FDA's race toward a red sky and purple grass world continues with the redefinition of pregnancy as a "serious disease" desperate for a cure via chemical abortions. Are we all ready for human remains in the water supply? What about anti-HCG antibodies from this Frankensteinish "vaccine" in the water supply? We can't get rid of the hormones from the BC Pill as it is. Add in the dead babies in your water, and anti-HCG antibodies in the water too and the human race will be gone in twenty years or less.
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jprexena
6 days ago
Great more poisons and sterilization that suits control and depopulation agenda. There will be morons that will take them under the guise of safety. It's like vaccinate everything. Stop consenting to this crap and more. Just like Anheuser-Busch's downfall due to their promotion of the Transgender agenda. Not everyone is buying into the vaccines due to the poisons, injuries, sterilization, and death. No surprise these evil bastards will place the poisons in our food in top of everything else.
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Christine L
6 days ago
It's a repurpose of the covid vaccine. :-)
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Defy
6 days ago
Oh, my gosh, stop putting "poisons" in to your body, they're trying to murder you!
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E S → Defy
6 days ago
The globalists need to kill over one billion people per year to reach their goal of 7.5 billion dead by 2030. Remember their motto: "It's easier to kill a million people than to control them."
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Uncomfortably Booted
5 days ago
There is war on women happening these days. We better stop, investigate what goes into our bodies, and fight for our rights.
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Polly Green → Uncomfortably Booted
5 days ago
Yes there is a war on women. Ironically, I think much of it is fueled by easy access to hormonal birth control. It goes against the prevailing narrative but I think it's likely that the hormones from the BC Pill are fueling much of the gender confusion today that seeks to undo traditional protections granted for the basic safety of women in society.
Hormones aren't removed at all by municipal water systems—you need reverse osmosis to do that. Add the Regime's gasoline thrown onto the fire of philosophical debates about the appropriateness of exposing children to "gender" dysphoric adults and we have a recipe for disaster. Then add in the toxins of vaccines and we might as well be replaying the fall of Rome. They'll be telling us to leave our children on hilltops in freezing temperatures for the "good of the planet" next.
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Wendy Allen
5 days ago
They already used this on women in poor country. It was a Bill Gates shot which caused miscarriages as the baby grew. He already knows what happened. ~Zero pollution growth is what Bill seems to want except their own kids/grandkids.
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F.Nazar
6 days ago
It used to be a conspiracy theory the existence of such vaccines. Another theory proven conspiracy fact:
Since the 90s the WHO has been adding hCG to scheduled vaccination to infertilize women against their consent in over 30 countries:
https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih...
https://www.scirp.org/journ...
Why? the masons behind the global government in the shadows want to reduce the population no matter what:
Gates-WHO: vaccines can't reduce population, except by murdering
Proof: they
were never for reducing mortality, only for murdering!
https://scientificprogress....
see more
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UnionMember
5 days ago
By birth control, they mean sterility lol
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Big Moe
5 days ago
It is and will always be about population control and total control of humanity by the evil doers
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thejuneauraven
6 days ago
Oh, what could possibly go wrong here? Vaccinated against pregnancy. I'm pretty much laughing out loud at this. How long does the "vaccine" last? What if you decide later you actually want children? Is there an un-vaccine? This sounds extremely dangerous at the very least.
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E S
6 days ago
How long before they find a way to require this?
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Heidi WojtoBeach
6 days ago
all I hear is STERILIZATION.
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drw22
6 days ago
I'd be afraid that the "vaccine" would be permanent. The women in the original trial should have been followed up for at least five years to see if any got pregnant at a later time or if they wanted to get pregnant and were unable to.
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The Peanut
4 days ago
India is horribly overpopulated, with Africa a close second, if their populations aren't brought under control there will be endless starvation, environmental destruction and suffering that makes the worst we have today look like nothing. In addition, their excess populations will come to the west (as they are doing now) and will destroy our environment and civilization.
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old bat
5 days ago
soon it will be put into all shots and you wont even know.
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Dade
6 days ago
My understanding is that between 1994 and 2006 Bill and Melinda Gates, with Rockefeller and Andrew W. Mellon foundations and USAID funded family planning studies in Ghana based on injections (Depo-Provera) . . . Did not turn out too well.
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John Harvey
6 days ago edited
The idea that a "vaccine" that triggers a woman to mount an immune response to HcG can later be "reversed" is highly questionable. To do so, as the article mentions, would require the ability to specifically target the B-cells, but ONLY the B-cells programmed by the vaccine to produce IgG against human chorionic gonadotropin, and take them out while ignoring all other B-cells. That is not possible, unless the reversal process takes out ALL the individual's other B-cells and stops IgG production against all infectious agents.
Frankly, the push for this so-called "pregnancy vaccine" comes across as just another attempt at depopulation.
This is frankenscience in the level of amoral science.
This comment is waiting to be evaluated? What on earth is offensive in this comment?
Other than pointing out a medical fact regarding how B-cells produce IgG as part of the human immune system?
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BoredHousewife → John Harvey
6 days ago
All comments on CHD are approved before posted. Don't take it personally.
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UnionMember → John Harvey
5 days ago
How dare you disbelieve the honorable pseudoscience of our experts in snake oils?
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Jen
5 days ago

6 days ago

Woman have in the past rejected Men being in control of contraception.. sorry but it is always the woman that must be in charge, and now again say bugger off... I want to at the moment prevent contraception NOT long term be sterile! Tragic that too many people around the world have become "dependent" . believe what their doctor MD, G, surgeon etc prescribes what has happened to NATURAL Health ... MUST say NO

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kris
6 days ago edited

Are people hearing this info but still doubting that a vaccine can cause autoimmune and turn your own immune system against you?!?!

Get a Caya diaphragm - and get over it! Much less invasive and no life threatening side effects

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F.Nazar ➦ kris
6 days ago

The spermicide is abortifacient: kills the baby if conception

Risks and side effects

A diaphragm is unlikely to pose a health risk, and serious problems are rare.

However, some problems may occur.

Urinary tract infections (UTIs) and vaginal irritation have been linked to diaphragm use.

Urinating before applying the diaphragm and after intercourse can help prevent a UTI.

Vaginal
irritation may occur due to silicone sensitivity or as a reaction to
the spermicide. If vaginal irritation occurs, it may be a good idea to
use a different spermicide.

Most spermicides contain nonoxynol-9. This can become an irritant when used

see more

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kris ➦ F.Nazar
5 days ago

No they recommed contragel with it. Its nontoxic and eco friendly. Most fertile women have miscarriages at some point you should stop referring to that as a baby its obnoxious and makes the majority of rational voting adults tune you out

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F.Nazar ➦ kris
8 hours ago

If you are right, you could win 2 million bucks. It costs you nothing to try!
http://intolerant-tolerants...

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